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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/899,647, (Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_), filed July 6, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the

- ☒ specification;
- ☒ claims;
- ☒ abstract;
- ☒ declaration;
- ☒ copy of power of attorney from prior application; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/899,647, filed July 6, 2003, is assigned of record to L3 Communications Corporation.

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ 13 sheets of:

☒ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.

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☐ An associate power of attorney.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A Notification identifying previously rejected claims from a co-pending United States application is enclosed.

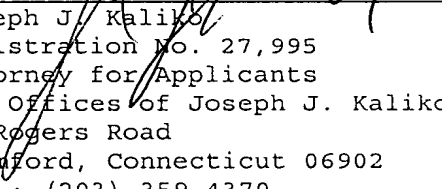
☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated to reflect changes made in the preliminary amendment enclosed herewith as shown below:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 750.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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